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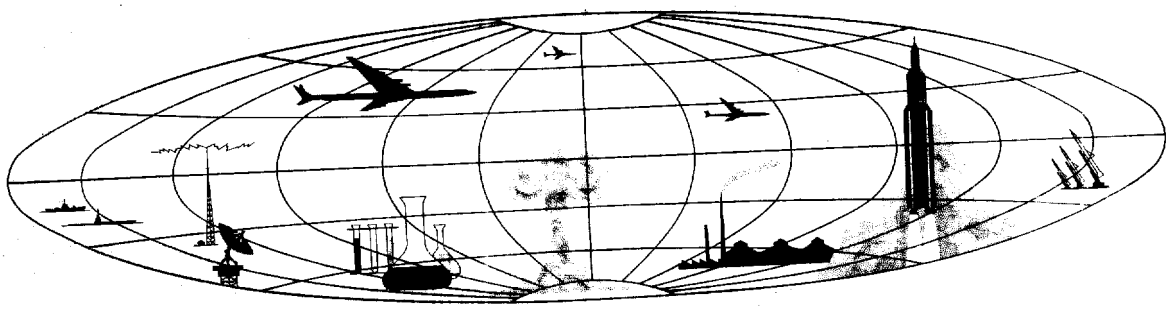

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3599, DATED 14 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, AND A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE SINGLE-ENGINE PISTON-TYPE, AND ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.
AAA SITES AT SW END OF RUNWAY ARE UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, ONE HOUND, AND 3 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D NO VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

25X1D

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, ONE PF, 4 PT, AND ONE PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFF SHORE.
NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN PORT.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE TANKER AND ONE SMALLER TANKER OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS, MILITARY ACTIVITY, OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
FIVE LARGE TRACTOR-TRAILERS AND 12 RAILCARS OBSERVED NEAR ONE FREIGHTER.

25X1D

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

25X1

NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION OF MAIN CAMP.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN ENCAMPMENTS 0.6 AND 2.2 NM SE OF MAIN CAMP.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

MAIN CAMP -- APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES, 28 LARGE, 22 MEDIUM AND 8 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED.
TANK TRAINING AREA -- 21 TANKS/SP GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER VEHICLES, 4 LARGE TENTS (3 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (ONE NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
AREA .5 NM WEST -- 18 VEHICLES/VANS, 4 LARGE TENTS, AND 3 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

FORTY-ONE FA PIECES, 37 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 25 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND WEAPONS POSITIONS IN AREA.

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LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D [redacted]

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED AT NICARO PORT.

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GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2258N 08132W

1.3 NM WEST OF GUANABANA, 3.3 NM NORTH OF CIDRA AT 22-58-36N 81-32-12W.
MAP REFERENCE AMS E723 3884I.
VEHICLE PARK CONSISTING OF 2 AREAS -- MAIN AREA (UTM COORDINATE MR 450410) CONTAINS 19 TRUCKS, 18 FA PIECES, AND ONE LARGE TENT (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE).
SECOND AREA (UTM COORDINATE MR 447416) LOCATED .4 NM WNW CONTAINS 15 TRUCKS, 6 FA PIECES, 6 PROBABLE AAA PIECES, 2 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 3 SMALL TENTS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 25 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 11 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, AND 60 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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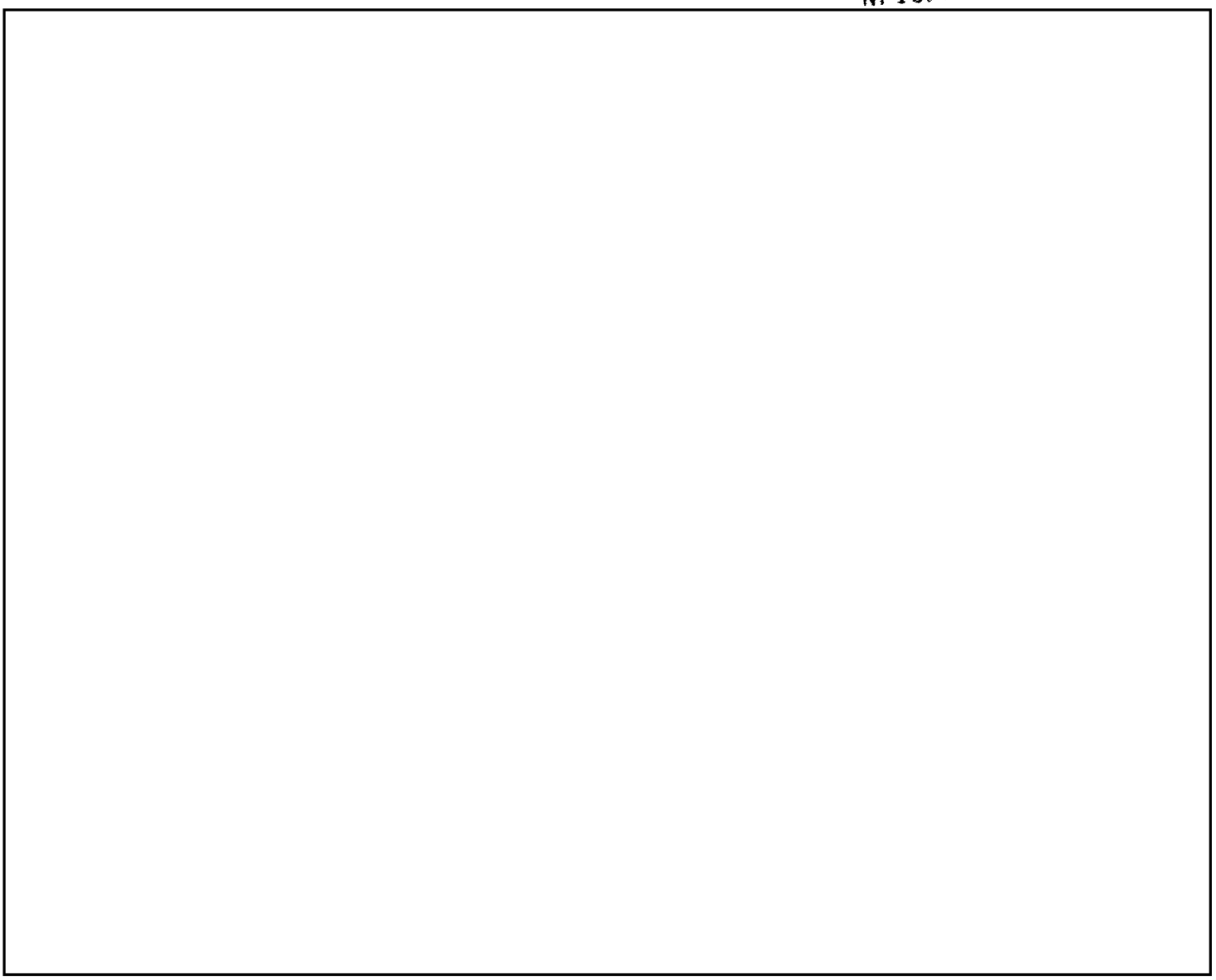

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W

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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1	2121N 07750W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

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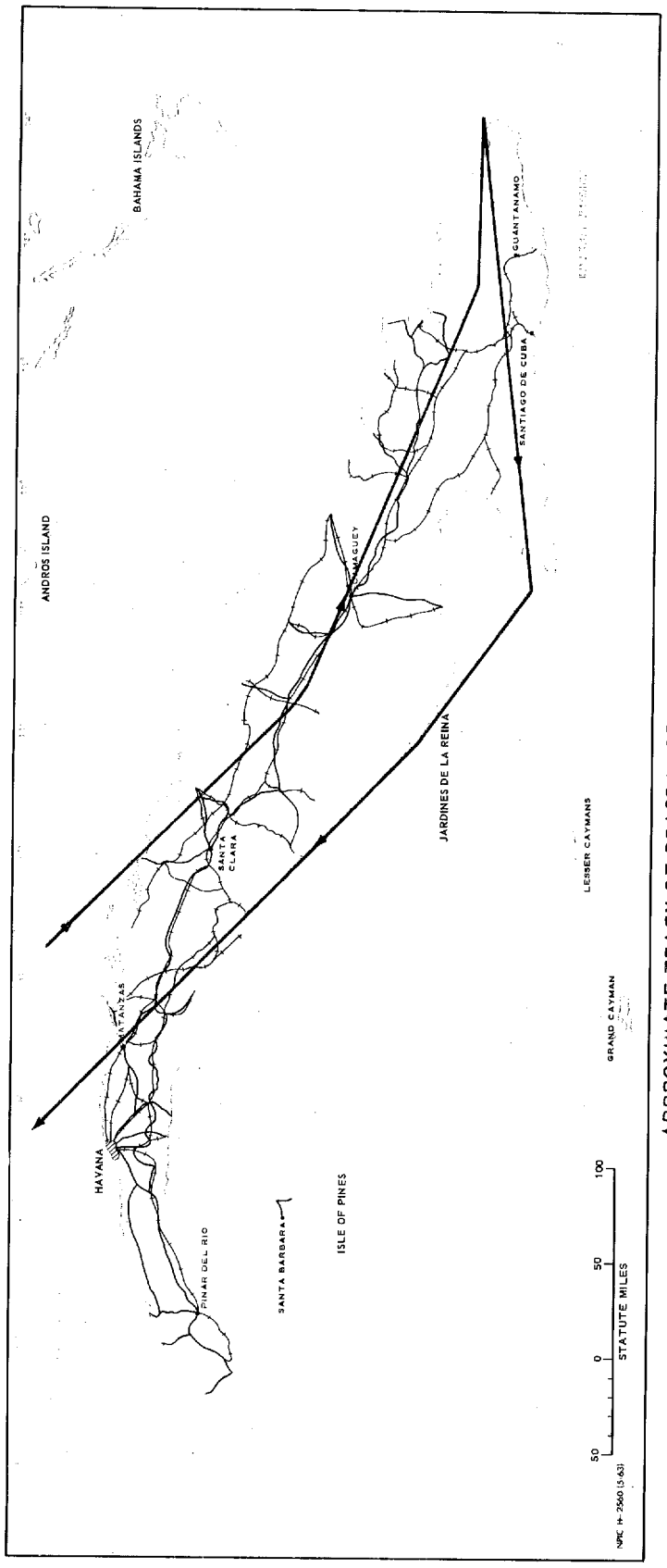

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